

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, claims 1-3 are cancelled. Claims 4-16 are now active in this application. No new matter has been added.

The indication that claims 4-16 are allowable is acknowledged and appreciated.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

Claims 1-3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The Examiner maintains that there is insufficient antecedent support in claim 1 for “without turning OFF the optical shutter element when driving one line”, recited at lines 8-9.

To expedite prosecution, claims 1-3 are cancelled.

CONCLUSION

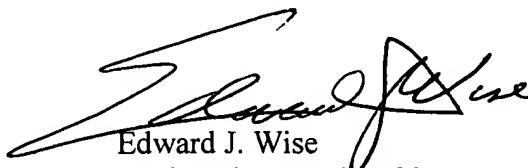
Accordingly, it is urged that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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